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QUEENWARE CLASSWARE

These are indispensable articles in every household. My stock is complete, and I will give you Genuine Bargains. Come in and see me.

BIG BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING AT THE

Racket Store.

A. F. HALLETT.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Ford County, Kansas, asking that a druggist permit to sell intoxicating liquors be issued to said petitioner, and that said petition will be heard on the 2nd day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Attest: A. H. HARD, D. W. MOFFITT, Probate Judge.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Don't forget the Oliver Comedy Co. Friday night.

—C. M. Beeson has gone to his ranch to brand calves.

—Boy's washing coats and vests at the Bee Hive reduced to \$1.25.

—Our Ranges are in splendid condition and cattle are putting on fat rapidly.

—Hear the Novelty Band in their street parade at noon on Friday and Saturday.

—Men's Seersucker coats and vests at the Bee Hive reduced to \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

—P. H. Sughrue has traded stock for the Santa Fe House near Juneau's lumber yard.

—Closing out sale of millinery still continues at M. M. Wolff's and Ella Steinman's. Straw hats at cost.

—Reserved seats chart for the Oliver Comedy and Minstrel Company now open at the City Drug Store.

—The Bee Hive offers some great inducements in remnants of all kinds of Wash goods.

—Dodge City markets are now supplied with home grown cherries. Col. Hardesty's trees are contributing to the supply.

—Five new cottages are soon to be constructed at the Soldier's Home. Notice for bids appears elsewhere in these columns.

—The construction of the Dodge City Milling Co.'s mill and elevator buildings and the five new cottages at the Soldier's Home will soon make it lively for mechanics.

—Don't forget to hear the Oliver Comedy and Minstrel Company at Kelly's Opera House Friday and Saturday nights, the 10th and 11th. Reserved seats 50c. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

—G. F. Tobey, of San Marcial, who has a large herd of cattle grazing on our prairies, shipped some seed rye from Dodge City to his ranch in New Mexico. He proposes to pasture his calves on it this winter.

—J. E. Milliken, who lives northeast of Wright station dropped in the first part of this week and reported harvest in full blast in his vicinity. He has a splendid crop of small grain.

—Messrs. Harshberger and Degering are in the midst of Crawford's immense crop of wheat and rye south of the river this week with their new twelve foot header. Mr. Harshberger says the rye is furnishing the most prolific yield he ever saw. The wheat is also very fine and will yield handsomely.

—The Fireman's ball on the evening of the 3rd inst. was a grand success. The net profit was over \$100, which will be expended for the firemen in the way of uniforms, etc.

—We are well equipped and prepared to do all kinds of job printing. The new manager has devoted many years to that graceful art and no establishment in the state can excel us in presses, type and latest styles of material in that line.

—The Dodge City, Montezuma & Trinidad Railway Co. expect to haul many cars of wheat from southern Gray county, while most of the Haskell county wheat will be shipped via that line. The grain in that region is of excellent quality.

—One pleasant feature of the celebration of the Fourth at the Soldiers' Home, was the refreshments furnished by the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of ice cream, lemonade and sandwiches. The clear profits amounted to \$64.25. Half of this sum is to be applied towards supplying a library for the Soldiers' Home, remainder to the treasury of the corps.

—This community is indebted to C. M. Beeson for the consummation of arrangements whereby Dodge City secures the strongest milling company west of Harvey county. Neither Hutchinson, Great Bend nor Larned mills have financial resources equal to those of the Nebraska bankers at the head of the enterprise.

—The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city done a big three hour's work last Monday evening. Conferred the J. W. degree upon six candidates and the W. degree on one; installed their new officers, besides doing a large amount of regular lodge business together with the extra work of the closing term. Old Protection is a rattler, and don't you forget it.

—A number of merchants and leading citizens of Ford county, met last Monday evening and took steps to organize into an association for the purpose of aiding to establish various enterprises which will be the natural accompaniment of the new era of prosperity which this region is now beginning to enjoy.

—A. H. Boyd, an old time citizen of Dodge City, now living in Larned, was in the city this week. He says many farmers of that county who came there from three to five years ago with almost nothing, now have well stocked farms and thousands of dollars cash on hand, mostly acquired by raising wheat and live stock.

—The board of county commissioners have been in session this week. One important feature of this meeting was the purchase of about 30,000 scalps, for which the farmers realized over \$1,000. The money thus distributed goes where it will do the most good besides helping to exterminate troublesome pests from our territory.

—Last Monday afternoon during the shower lightning struck a vacant dwelling on Pala Duro street, belonging to S. Mullendore. The bolt went directly down the chimney demolishing it entirely. The chimney rested on a partition which was also knocked into kindling. Mrs. J. N. Pope and her grandson were standing on the porch of her dwelling on the opposite side of the street and they received a decided shock from the explosion.

—On last Monday evening Protection Lodge No. 172, A. O. U. W., installed the following officers for the ensuing term ending December 31st 1891: P. M. W. Joo, T. Metcalf; M. W. J. H. Sweet; Foreman, E. H. Madison; Overseer, A. L. Wright; Recorder, J. B. Moffitt; Financial, J. A. Arment; Receiver, D. P. Raglin; Guide, Wm. J. Baumann; I. W. J. A. Beyers; O. W. E. E. Smith; Medical Examiners, Drs. C. A. Milton and S. Jay Crumblin.

—Ladies shopping in the Bee Hive dry goods store last Friday morning noticed something peculiar in the manner of Mr. Summersby. The unusual exhilaration was at first attributed to patriotism on account of the influence of the "day we celebrate," but when he consulted his watch and casually remarked: "she is just five hours old to a minute," it became apparent that a new daughter was the cause. Mr. S. is doing as well as could be expected this hot weather.

—Joe Erskine, whose farm joins the north line of Ford county, called this week. He has demonstrated that it pays to plow the ground before putting in wheat. Part of his wheat was put into ground plowed during the summer, while the remainder was drilled between the rows of sorghum, etc. That part which was plowed has made a splendid crop, while some which was put on ground where he had raised sorghum, though a paying crop, will not yield half so well as the other. His rye and barley are very fine and will afford more feed than he will use.

—The celebration of the Fourth at the Soldiers' Home was a success that the most patriotic could desire. A. B. Campbell of Topeka, Tim McCarthy of Larned, M. W. Sutton and Ed. H. Madison of Dodge City were among the orators, and their eloquence was listened to by large numbers from different parts of the county. Commander Sweeney keeps everything in fine shape about the home, which is already an institution the State of Kansas may well take pride in.

—Men's light Flannelette coats and vests reduced to \$1.50, worth \$2.50, at the Bee Hive.

—John Eagle has bought the corner business property formerly owned and occupied by Chas. Dickerson.

—Ford county has been exceedingly fortunate in escaping destructive hail storms. Our harvest is well under way now and no field has been reported damaged from hail.

—Bro. Eagle seems inclined to do some missionary work in the west end of town. Yesterday morning we noticed him superintending the removal of some furniture and fixtures into the Dickerson building at the corner of Chestnut street and Third avenue. He will probably hold forth there until the force of circumstances cause him to move elsewhere. By the way Bro. Eagle is a migratory bird.

—L. A. Lauber expects to go out to his wheat fields near the northeast corner of this county and look after the harvesting of an immense crop of wheat. Mr. Lauber had 200 acres put in last fall, and it is said to be equal to the best in this region. Of course it is impossible at this time to say what it will yield, but from the uniformly thick stand and large heads filled with plump berries, we do not think forty bushels to the acre an extravagant estimate, which would make a total of over ten thousand bushels, worth something like \$7,500. Such profitable farming is enough to justify him in withdrawing from pencil pushing for a time at least.

—The foot race last evening between O. T. Hard, of this city, and Mr. Travis from the eastern part of the state drew a large crowd to the Santa Fe yards, and a number of ladies encouraged the boys to do their utmost by their presence and smiles. There was no monkey work in the race and both men went for the wire like frightened bronchos. Hard several feet in the rear at the start but rapidly closing the gap between them. The race was called a draw which was highly proper, though both contestants had their supporters who think their man won, but as both the boys are gentlemen they made little kick at the decision. They will make a new race and try their speed again in a few days.

—From every part of Ford county come reports of scores of farms that this season alone produce several times their cost in small grain; one instance of this kind is the case of Mr. O. N. Nevins. Last fall he bought 160 acres of land twelve miles north and a little west from Dodge City. He at once proceeded to put eighty acres in wheat; thirty-two acres in barley and twenty-five acres in rye. This week he will begin harvesting a crop that will pay more than twice the cost of that quarter section of land, besides all expense for seed, harvesting and threshing. The wheat is of the Red Russian variety. It was drilled this on the ground, but has made remarkably long heads filled with plump grain that will undoubtedly grade No. 2 as it comes from the thrasher, and properly screened go No. 1 on Chicago market. The whole eighty acres will average over fifteen bushels to the acre, and at 75 cents per bushel will be worth \$900.00. The thirty-two acres of barley will yield at least nine hundred bushels of first-class malting barley worth at least \$300.00. The rye has more than paid its way as pasture but the grain will bring something like \$100.00. Total value of grain \$1,300.00, besides the straw which will winter a nice bunch of cattle, which Mr. Nevins has succeeded in raising and gathering up at low prices during the recent depression.

WRIGHT DOINGS.

Success to the new editor.
Mrs. Neff, of Great Bend, visited with Mrs. Cook a few days last week.

Miss Ett Hall, of Spearville, visited Mrs. Glaze the latter part of last week. Farmers are busy harvesting their grain. Barley is about all in the shock, wheat being cut and oats is almost ripe. The latter will make a heavy yield in this locality.

The greater portion of our people spent the "Fourth" at the Soldier's Home, and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Alex Mullendore and wife moved to town on Monday.
Mrs. Elmer Stapleton, of Dodge City, visited the family of Irwin Stapleton on Thursday and Friday.

The heaviest rain of the season fell at this locality on Saturday morning between midnight and daylight. The railroad track west of town was under water, and the section men were obliged to go out in the dashing rain to signal the trains. Farmers are in no wise discouraged over the copious rains.

TUMBLEWEED.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain unclaimed for week ending July 6th. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.
Ashard, Edmund B. Stamp, Mrs. Irene Clark, Al. Smith, Wm. Callahan, L. B. Schnock, Effie, Annie Fleming, Miss Jane Trebilcock, J. H. Robson, Wm. Valett, Henry Bronka, Adolph Walters, Harry Warren, Geo. S.
R. W. EVANS, P. M.

—Owing to the confusion incident upon moving a part of our printing outfit, we have not been able to make this issue what it should be. After the new management gets worked up in the harness better results may follow.

—Harvesting will begin this week in W. C. Shinn's wheat fields south of the river. Some of the crop is on very sandy soil but this season demonstrates that such land is all right for wheat. It is of the Red Russian variety, and the grain is very plump and heavy.

—Mrs. E. E. Smith who has been visiting the last two months at the home of her parents in St. Louis, returned Friday, bringing her mother, Mrs. D. Mueller, who will remain for some time with Mrs. Smith and her son, Henry Mueller of the York-Draper Mercantile Co.

Weather Report.

The following meteorological summary for the month June, of 1891, is furnished by Mr. George T. Todd who is in charge of the U. S. signal station at this place:
Mean barometer 29.85.
Highest barometer 30.11 on 26th.
Lowest barometer 29.54 on 1st.
Mean temperature 70.
Highest temperature 85, on 28th. Lowest 50, 16th.
Greatest daily range of temperature 31, on 28th.
Least daily range of temperature 10, on 6th.
Total deficiency in temperature during month, 93 degrees.
Total deficiency in temperature since January 1st, — degrees.
Prevailing direction of wind, south.
Total movement of wind, 10,000 miles.
Extreme velocity of wind, 48 miles, south on the 1st.
Total precipitation, 6.25.
Number of days on which precipitation fell, 11.
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (in inches) for this month in:
1875.....0.63 1884.....7.67
1876.....2.55 1885.....2.02
1877.....2.92 1886.....5.17
1878.....2.19 1887.....4.99
1879.....4.49 1888.....5.16
1880.....1.26 1889.....1.43
1881.....1.17 1890.....1.09
1882.....1.31 1891.....6.27
1883.....4.31
Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 3.04.
Total excess in precipitation since January 1st, 6.06.
Number of cloudless days 10; partly cloudy days, 13; cloudy days 7.

Proceedings of Republican Judicial Central Committee Meeting.

The Republican Judicial Committee of the 27th Judicial District of Kansas, comprising the counties of Ford, Gray, Finney, Kearney and Hamilton met at Garden City, Kansas, July 1st, 1891, pursuant to a regular published call issued by the proper officers.

All vacancies in the committee were filled by persons recommended by the various counties having vacancies, after which the committee effected a permanent organization, electing H. F. Mason of Finney county as chairman, and W. J. Fitzgerald of Ford as secretary.

Garden City, Kansas, was selected as the place, and Wednesday, August 3rd, 1891, at 2 p. m., as the time for holding the Republican Judicial Convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the District.

The time and manner of selecting delegates to the Garden City convention was left to discretion of the Republican Central Committee of each county.

Under the apportionment agreed upon, each county is entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes or major part thereof, which it cast for Col. J. R. Halliwell, for Congress at the 1890 election.

The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the committee's deliberation.

W. J. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

Gray county farmers may well feel proud of the rewards of their husbandry. The prospects for the grain yield are beyond the most sanguine expectations. In the fall the wheat prospects were not the brightest, and the late sown grain did not give much encouragement for a crop early in the spring, notwithstanding the abundance of snow and rain. As late as April many wheat fields gave no promise at all, the plants being very thin on the ground; but grain plants stood wonderfully in this soil, with plenty of moisture, and now these fields promise more than an average yield. The weather has been favorable, and the crop is all that could be desired.

The heads are large and long, the grain plump, and the straw much longer than that usually grown here. Many of the heads contain eleven and thirteen "meshes," with three grains to the mesh. This will account for the twenty-five and thirty bushels to the acre prospect, which is certainly a correct estimate under the circumstances.

This season gives ample evidence of the value of barley raising; and while the seasons generally are not favorable to oats, the crop this year gives a yield as large as can be found in more favorite localities.

If the farmers of Gray county will devote more attention to grain growing farming will be more profitable. This opinion now holds among them all, and it is believed small grain raising will become the principal agricultural industry.—Cimarron New West.

I consider the Steam Cooker which Mr. Wing has for sale, to be a very superior article; that it will save a housekeeper much labor I feel certain, and where one uses a gasoline stove the saving in gasoline alone would soon pay for the cooker. I would not like to part with mine. I find that I can cook meat and vegetables and steam bread and pudding at one time, and much easier than by the old method.

For sale by H. WING. 23 3/4

"DODGE CITY MILLING COMPANY!"

Is the Sign That Will be Flung to the Prosperous Farmer of Ford County by September 15.

"The mills of the gods grind slow, but exceeding fine."

It has often been remarked with surprise by strangers that Dodge City, the natural distributing point and commercial center of the broad and fertile plains and valleys of the southwestern quarter of Kansas, was without a flouring mill. Smaller towns around us voted bonds and built mills; small, it is true, but still they made flour out of our wheat, and it became a common sight to see wagons loaded with wheat passing through the streets of Dodge City bound for one of the smaller towns to exchange their grain for flour. Cars were loaded with wheat in Dodge City, shipped to the mills of our neighboring towns and returned loaded with flour, and our farmers and consumers had to pay the freight both ways, until the absence of a mill began to be regarded as a public calamity. We were approaching harvest time with more wheat than ever was known in the previous history of this county, and still no prospect of a mill for Dodge City. Some suggested that our citizens join together and build a mill, even though it must of necessity be inadequate and out of proportion to the commercial importance of the place.

Such was the state of affairs when C. M. Beeson began corresponding on the subject with E. Ballard, his former schoolmate residing at Wilber, Nebraska. This finally resulted in interesting Mr. C. H. Gund, one of the prominent capitalists of Nebraska and president of several banking establishments, including the First National Bank of Wilber, Nebraska, and largely engaged in the milling and grain-shipping business of that state. Last week Mr. Gund visited Dodge City and spent several days driving over the country viewing the ripening wheat fields. He was soon convinced by what he saw that this was the natural point to build up a great milling establishment and decided to invest from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in our city. A site was selected on Locust street just south of the old Hoover mill which was destroyed by fire last year. Mr. E. Ballard will be one of the company which will handle the business. He will be here in a few days to oversee the work of constructing buildings for the mill and large elevator which will be used in connection. The mill will have a capacity of at least 100 barrels per day. All the mill machinery will be new and of latest plans, capable of producing flour which cannot be surpassed. The advantage to Dodge City of this new enterprise is far greater than if it had been started by some of our own people whose entire financial resources are already employed in other business. As the matter now stands, a large volume of new capital will be thrown into our city, new people with money will come among us and the arteries of our commerce will be filled with renewed energy and vitality. If we had started a small concern on a meagre capital it might have appeared that the want was supplied and thus deprived us of this magnificent establishment. Nothing can now prevent Dodge City from progressing with giant strides to commercial greatness.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at City Drug Store.

Summer Trip to Canada.

Why not go to Toronto this summer? National Educational Association holds its meeting there in July.

Santa Fe Route offers rate of one fare round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets on sale July 8 to 13, good until September 30, returning. Cheap side trips can be made to St. Lawrence resorts, New England and Atlantic seaboard.

Stick a pin here, please. Going via Santa Fe Route no transfer is required in Chicago. We occupy Union Depot with Chicago and Grand Trunk, and Wabash Rys. "direct" routes to Toronto, we are also 30 miles the shortest line between Kansas City and Chicago. Elegant vestibule trains and dining car service.

Several large parties now organizing. Call on local agent Santa Fe Route for particulars. FRED GARDNER, Agt.

Proposals for building five or more cottages and for plastering men's quarters, will be received at the office of the Commandant of the Kansas State Soldiers' Home, Dodge City, Kas., up to 9 o'clock a. m., July 27th, 1891. All material to be furnished by the State. Bids will be received for all the work, or for stone work, carpenter work, plastering and painting separately.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commandant at the Home on and after Monday July 29th, 1891.

A. O. U. W. Notice.
A Lodge of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. Will be instituted at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, July 16th. All those members of the order who desire to go into the organization as charter members, will please be present at that time.
J. H. SWEET,
Dep'ty G. C. of H.

Council Proceedings.

DODGE CITY, KANSAS, July 2nd, 1891.
The City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, A. Gluck, Mayor, Chas. Beeman, J. M. Bell, S. Stubbs, J. J. Summersby, W. J. Fitzgerald and W. C. Shinn. Absent, Ira Jackson and J. N. Pope.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The contract between G. F. McKinney and the city, made as a lease of city land to said G. F. McKinney, was approved and signed by the Mayor. The bond of G. F. McKinney for the faithful performance of the contract above mentioned was approved and placed on file.

Report of Police Judge for may received and placed on file.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following claims, which were allowed and the City clerk instructed to draw city warrants to pay the same.

Kansas Water works and Irrigation Company
Hydrant rental and electric lights for June 1891.....\$ 47 07
Dodge City Times for job work..... 4 50
Zimmerman Bldg. Co. sundries..... 11 26
H. Juneau lumber..... 21 70
Otto Ziese, repairing flag..... 1 00
P. H. Sughrue, city marshal sal. June..... 65 00
W. N. Lock, actg. atty " " 30 00
L. G. Grobety, city clerk " " 25 00
H. M. Boverley " " " " 20 00
W. E. Hendricks " atty. " " 40 00
W. H. Lybrand in lieu of fees in 4 P. cases dismissed..... 5 00
P. H. Sughrue 150 days team work on street..... 35 00

The Ordinance Committee recommended that ordinances be enacted in relation to closing places of business; concerning fines and penalties, fixing salaries of city officials, pertaining to fire limits and prohibiting card games.

Ordinance No. 201, entitled an ordinance requiring the closing of certain places of business between the hours of 11-30 p. m. and 9 o'clock a. m., was introduced and read and was adopted by sections on its second reading by the unanimous vote of members present.

On its third reading the ordinance was passed as a whole, by the affirmative votes of J. M. Bell, Chas. Beeman, S. Stubbs, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. J. Summersby and W. C. Shinn. Members Pope and Jackson being absent, not voting.

Ordinance No. 202, an ordinance concerning fines and penalties and the enforcement thereof, was read, read a second time and adopted by sections. On its third reading the ordinance was adopted as a whole by the affirmative votes of J. M. Bell, Chas. Beeman, S. Stubbs, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. J. Summersby and W. C. Shinn. Members Pope and Jackson being absent.

Ordinance No. 203, entitled an ordinance pertaining to the fire limits of the city of Dodge City, was read, and on its second reading was adopted by sections. The ordinance was read a third time and adopted as a whole by the following vote on call of the roll: Chas. Beeman, S. Stubbs, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. J. Summersby and W. C. Shinn voting aye; J. M. Bell voted no. Members Pope and Jackson absent.

Ordinance No. 204, entitled an ordinance prohibiting "Crap Games" was read and adopted by sections on its second reading. Read the third time and adopted by the affirmative votes of J. M. Bell, Chas. Beeman, S. Stubbs, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. J. Summersby and W. C. Shinn. Messrs. Pope and Jackson absent and not voting.

The ordinance relating to salaries of city officials was defeated by vote of the council.

The matter of locating lights was referred to committee on lights and water. The report of the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the school board in regard to sewerage in 3rd ward school grounds was accepted and the committee discharged.

A request of J. W. Gilbert in regard to scrip issued in payment of certain interest amounting to \$100 was granted and the clerk instructed to surrender scrip to Mr. Gilbert upon his receipt therefor.

The report of the city treasurer for the quarter ending June 6th 1891, and the report of the police judge for June were referred to the finance committee.

The bond of the Globe-Republican for the faithful performance of contract was approved and placed on file.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to investigate as to the legality of the release of the city treasurer and bondsmen in the recent loss of city funds occasioned by the failure of the Merchants' State Bank, and report at next regular meeting.

On motion council adjourned.

Attest: L. G. Grobety, City Clerk.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican Central Committee of Ford county, Kansas, will meet at the court house in Dodge City on the 18th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. For the purpose of providing for the selection of delegates to attend the nominating convention of the 27th Judicial District, to be held at Garden City, Kansas August 3rd, 1891, and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before the committee. Each member of the committee is urged to be present.
E. E. SMITH,
Chairman.

W. T. WATSON,
Secretary.